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PROFILE OF SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

North Carolina Congressional District 1

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North Carolina Congressional District 1

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	74,700	204,736	279,436	
With one or more people 60 years and over	30.0%	38.9%	36.5%	
With Children under 18 years	50.5%	23.5%	30.7%	
Poverty Statu	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	56.0%	13.2%	24.6%	
Race and Hispanic or	r Latino Origin of Hou	seholder		
White	20.3%	51.6%	43.2%	
Black or African American	74.6%	43.4%	51.8%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	
Asian	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	
Two or more races	2.2%	1.2%	1.4%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	17.1%	48.8%	40.3%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$16,314	\$42,286	\$33,023	
Work Status				
Families	50,783	119,541	170,324	
No workers in the past 12 months	25.9%	15.8%	18.8%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	50.1%	36.3%	40.5%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.0%	47.8%	40.7%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 2

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	33,426	245,342	278,768	
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.3%	33.5%	32.4%	
With Children under 18 years	58.7%	33.0%	36.0%	
Poverty Status	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	50.2%	9.0%	13.9%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	59.0%	78.8%	76.5%	
Black or African American	31.0%	13.9%	15.9%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	
Asian	0.5%	3.1%	2.8%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	4.4%	1.7%	2.0%	
Two or more races	3.1%	1.5%	1.7%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13.2%	6.8%	7.5%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	51.8%	74.3%	71.6%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Ionths (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$20,241	\$55,975	\$50,817	
Work Status				
Families	24,934	171,448	196,382	
No workers in the past 12 months	21.6%	13.7%	14.7%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.3%	33.8%	36.1%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.2%	52.6%	49.2%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 3

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	39,064	242,226	281,290	
With one or more people 60 years and over	39,064 29.9%	36.0%	35.2%	
With Children under 18 years	53.7%	28.5%	32.0%	
With Children under 16 years	33.7%	20.5%	32.0%	
Poverty Statu	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	51.9%	10.1%	15.9%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	51.5%	82.5%	78.2%	
Black or African American	43.6%	13.5%	17.7%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	
Asian	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Some other race	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	
Two or more races	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.9%	4.9%	5.0%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	48.5%	79.4%	75.1%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$17,867	\$50,540	\$45,148	
Work Status				
Families	28,083	159,967	188,050	
No workers in the past 12 months	20.5%	15.4%	16.2%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.2%	33.6%	35.8%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	31.3%	51.0%	48.1%	

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North Carolina Congressional District 4

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North Carolina Congressional District 4

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	37,159	258,510	295,669	
With one or more people 60 years and over	23.8%	26.0%	25.7%	
With Children under 18 years	57.8%	27.5%	31.3%	
Poverty Status	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	52.9%	10.3%	15.7%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	29.5%	63.1%	58.9%	
Black or African American	60.8%	27.2%	31.4%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%	
Asian	2.5%	5.4%	5.0%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Some other race	3.6%	2.2%	2.4%	
Two or more races	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.0%	7.7%	8.1%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	23.5%	58.1%	53.7%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Ionths (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$18,787	\$54,066	\$48,947	
Work Status				
Families	26,424	147,169	173,593	
No workers in the past 12 months	23.2%	10.4%	12.4%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	51.0%	34.6%	37.1%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.8%	55.0%	50.5%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 5

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	37,119	255,410	292,529	
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.3%	39.2%	37.3%	
With Children under 18 years	53.3%	25.8%	29.3%	
Poverty Statu	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	57.3%	11.5%	17.3%	
Race and Hispanic or	r Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	70.7%	86.2%	84.2%	
Black or African American	23.5%	10.6%	12.2%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	
Asian	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	3.4%	1.1%	1.4%	
Two or more races	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.7%	4.6%	5.1%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	66.0%	82.8%	80.7%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$16,973	\$48,066	\$42,662	
Work Status				
Families	25,744	166,129	191,873	
No workers in the past 12 months	26.2%	17.6%	18.7%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.1%	31.1%	33.5%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	24.7%	51.3%	47.7%	

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North Carolina Congressional District 6

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North Carolina Congressional District 6

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	33,598	263,916	297,514	
With one or more people 60 years and over	29.1%	39.2%	38.1%	
With Children under 18 years	49.5%	27.6%	30.1%	
Poverty Status	in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	54.3%	8.7%	13.8%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	64.8%	83.2%	81.1%	
Black or African American	28.3%	12.7%	14.5%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Asian	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	2.4%	1.4%	1.5%	
Two or more races	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.9%	3.6%	3.9%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	61.7%	81.1%	78.9%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Ionths (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$16,632	\$53,214	\$48,309	
Work Status				
Families	23,873	178,296	202,169	
No workers in the past 12 months	27.7%	15.1%	16.6%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	45.7%	30.7%	32.5%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	26.6%	54.2%	50.9%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 7

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	45,496	241,665	287,161
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.1%	41.0%	39.0%
With Children under 18 years	51.5%	28.1%	31.8%
Poverty State	us in the past 12 Month	ıs	
Below poverty level	56.4%	9.5%	16.9%
Race and Hispanic o	or Latino Origin of Hous	seholder	
White	57.0%	81.8%	77.8%
Black or African American	33.4%	13.1%	16.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3.1%	1.2%	1.5%
Asian	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	4.3%	2.2%	2.6%
Two or more races	1.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.2%	5.2%	5.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	52.7%	78.9%	74.8%
Household Income in the Past 12	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	rs)
Median income (dollars)	\$16,791	\$52,379	\$45,594
	Work Status		
Families	32,518	166,389	198,907
No workers in the past 12 months	26.1%	17.9%	19.3%
1 worker in the past 12 months	47.5%	30.9%	33.6%
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2 or more workers in the past 12 months

51.2%

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North Carolina Congressional District 8

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	52,568	216,720	269,288	
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.3%	39.5%	36.9%	
With Children under 18 years	56.7%	29.2%	34.5%	
Poverty Status	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	54.7%	10.2%	18.9%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hou	seholder		
White	48.5%	77.6%	71.9%	
Black or African American	34.5%	14.1%	18.1%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	12.8%	5.1%	6.6%	
Asian	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	1.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Two or more races	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.8%	4.6%	5.1%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	43.8%	74.7%	68.7%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$17,365	\$48,113	\$40,444	
Work Status				
Families	39,440	148,310	187,750	
No workers in the past 12 months	26.3%	16.1%	18.2%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.9%	32.3%	36.0%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	23.9%	51.6%	45.8%	

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North Carolina Congressional District 9

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North Carolina Congressional District 9

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	18,435	270,355	288,790
With one or more people 60 years and over	26.8%	28.8%	28.7%
With Children under 18 years	58.2%	34.4%	35.9%
Poverty Stat	us in the past 12 Month	ıs	
Below poverty level	40.2%	5.4%	7.6%
Race and Hispanic o	or Latino Origin of Hous	seholder	
White	57.6%	83.0%	81.3%
Black or African American	33.9%	11.3%	12.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Two or more races	3.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.5%	4.9%	5.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	50.9%	79.4%	77.6%
Household Income in the Past 12	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)
Median income (dollars)	\$24,180	\$73,965	\$70,150
,	Work Status		
Families	14,578	184,156	198,734
No workers in the past 12 months	16.4%	9.4%	9.9%
1 worker in the past 12 months	43.4%	31.7%	32.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	40.3%	58.9%	57.6%



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North Carolina Congressional District 10

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	49,151	238,655	287,806	
With one or more people 60 years and over	25.8%	41.4%	38.8%	
With Children under 18 years	50.8%	24.8%	29.2%	
Poverty Statu	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	51.7%	8.8%	16.1%	
Race and Hispanic or	Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	72.1%	88.1%	85.4%	
Black or African American	22.5%	8.7%	11.1%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	
Asian	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	2.9%	1.3%	1.6%	
Two or more races	1.4%	0.7%	0.8%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.2%	3.3%	3.8%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	69.2%	86.2%	83.3%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	rs)	
Median income (dollars)	\$17,964	\$48,712	\$42,466	
Work Status				
Families	34,297	156,872	191,169	
No workers in the past 12 months	23.8%	16.4%	17.7%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	48.4%	30.1%	33.4%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	27.9%	53.5%	48.9%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 11

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	42,362	253,165	295,527	
With one or more people 60 years and over	28.9%	47.8%	45.1%	
With Children under 18 years	46.7%	22.8%	26.2%	
Poverty Status	s in the past 12 Month	ıs		
Below poverty level	56.6%	11.0%	17.5%	
Race and Hispanic or	r Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	89.6%	94.2%	93.5%	
Black or African American	4.8%	2.0%	2.4%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	
Asian	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	1.9%	1.0%	1.1%	
Two or more races	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.2%	3.3%	3.4%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	87.2%	92.1%	91.4%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$15,908	\$44,896	\$39,501	
Work Status				
Families	28,272	167,268	195,540	
No workers in the past 12 months	27.6%	22.1%	22.9%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.6%	32.5%	34.9%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	22.8%	45.5%	42.2%	



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North Carolina Congressional District 12

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North Carolina Congressional District 12

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total	
Households	65,914	216,721	282,635	
With one or more people 60 years and over	22.0%	26.3%	25.3%	
With Children under 18 years	56.8%	27.8%	34.6%	
	s in the past 12 Month			
Below poverty level	56.5%	13.7%	23.7%	
Race and Hispanic or	r Latino Origin of Hous	seholder		
White	22.0%	45.0%	39.6%	
Black or African American	69.2%	46.0%	51.4%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	
Asian	2.3%	4.2%	3.8%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	
Some other race	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%	
Two or more races	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.1%	9.2%	9.8%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	15.2%	39.5%	33.8%	
Household Income in the Past 12 M	Months (in 2013 Inflat	tion-Adjusted Dollar	s)	
Median income (dollars)	\$16,972	\$41,969	\$35,657	
Work Status				
Families	48,341	120,373	168,714	
No workers in the past 12 months	22.0%	11.1%	14.2%	
1 worker in the past 12 months	52.7%	38.4%	42.5%	
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	25.3%	50.5%	43.3%	

Source: USDA FNS SNAP Program Data (downloaded February 2015), Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State SNAP Participation Rates (February 2015); U.S. Census Bureau 2011-2013 American Community Survey, using 113th Congressional District boundaries



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North Carolina Congressional District 13

Characteristic	Households Receiving SNAP	Households not Receiving SNAP	Total
Households	25,944	259,001	284,945
With one or more people 60 years and over	24.7%	32.4%	31.7%
With Children under 18 years	62.2%	33.1%	35.7%
Poverty Status in the past 12 Months			
Below poverty level	50.0%	5.8%	9.8%
Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin of Householder			
White	49.2%	80.2%	77.4%
Black or African American	41.0%	14.6%	17.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA
Some other race	5.7%	1.7%	2.1%
Two or more races	2.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.4%	4.2%	4.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	44.1%	77.9%	74.8%
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2013 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)			
Median income (dollars)	\$19,972	\$68,336	\$62,691
Work Status			
Families	20,318	184,320	204,638
No workers in the past 12 months	18.7%	11.5%	12.2%
1 worker in the past 12 months	49.3%	29.5%	31.5%
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	32.0%	58.9%	56.3%